TUMKUR DISTRICT.

Notification, dated 3rd July 1933.

It is hereby notified for general information that the right to cut and remove fuel, charcoal and timber trees in the undermentioned coupes of the State Forests of the several Ranges in the Tumkur District, will be sold by public auction by the District Forest Officer, Tumkur District or the Range Officers concerned on the dates and at the places mentioned below, subject to the following conditions:—

The sale will commence at 2 P.M. and will be subject to the confirmation of the District Forest Officer or the Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore, as the case may be.

Name of Range	Name of Forest and Working Circle	Coupe No. and year	Area of coupe to be worked out in acres	Approximate quantity of fuel per acre available in the coupe but not guaranteed	Approximate distance from Railway Station or other place	Date of sale	Place of sale
Tumkur	**DEVARAYADURGA FOREST.**			Clds. for the area.			
	Talvarabetta F. S. ...	I—1933-34	80	800	2½ miles from Urdigere.	17th July 1933	District Forest Office, Tumkur.
	Chinaga F. S. ...	I— do	109	1,000			
	Palanahalli Betta F. S.	I— do	82½	800			
	Devarayadurga Forest including Doddagadi Forest.	I— do	109	1,000			
Kunigal	Huliyurdurga ...	VIII— do	90	700	16 to 20 miles from Maddur Railway Station.	19th July 1933	Huliyurdurga Musafirkhana
	Ippadi Forest ...	I— do	90	500			
	Handalkuppe Forest ...	I— do	150	1,000			
	Ujjini ...	XXVII—1932-33	190	1,200			
		XXVIII—1933-34	190	1,500			
	Kempalapura ...	VI—1925-26	25	100			
		VII—1926-27	30	180			
		VIII—1927-28	34	180			
		IX—1928-29	40	180			
		XI—1930-31	40	180			
		XII—1931-32	40	180			
		XIII—1932-33	40	180			
		XIV—1933-34	40	180			
Bukkapatna	**BUKKAPATNA STATE FOREST.**						
	I W. C. ...	I—1933-34	180	10	45 miles from Tumkur.	15th July 1933	Range Forest Office, Bukkapatna.
	II do ...	I— do	230	10			
	III do ...	I— do	190	10			
	IV do ...	I— do	150	10			
	V do ...	I— do	200	10			
	VI do ...	I— do	200	10			
	Kudrekanive extension	I— do	46	8	5 miles from Huliyar.	Huliyar Musafirkhana.	17th July 1933.
	Ankasandra Eastern W. C.	I— do	388	6	.....	24th July 1933.	Ankasandra T. B.
	Ankasandra Western W. C.	I— do	107	8			
	MANCHALDORE STATE FOREST.						
	Kalinganahalli W. C.	I—1933-34	80	8	23 miles from Nittur Railway Station.	Do	Do
	Ramanagudda W. C.	I— do	110	8			
	Soppinagudda W. C.	I— do	90	8			
	Chikkamadaga W. C.	I— do	75	8			
	Tyagadamatti W. C.	I— do	130	8			
	Ranganathapura State Forest.	I— do	177	6	15 miles from Sira	19th July 1933.	Sira Musafirkhana.
Madhugiri	Chikmadhugiri ...	I— do	14	8	25 miles from Tumkur.	28th July 1933	Madhugiri Range Office
	Doddanirmuluga ...	I— do	64	10			
	Ujjini W. C. ...	I— do	50	10	16 miles from Tumkur.		
	Sulka W. C. ...	I— do	70	10	15 miles from Madhugiri.		
	Kavali W. C. ...	I— do	60	10			
	Goravikal W. C. ...	I— do	67	10			
	Channarayadurga ...	I— do	70	6	26 miles from Tumkur.		
	Kolikal ...	I— do	95	8	20 miles from Tumkur.		

1. Each bidder shall before he is permitted to bid, be required to furnish a solvency certificate as under the Thangadi Sale Rules and deposit a sum of Rs. 50 (rupees fifty) as earnest money with the officer conducting the sale, the deposit will be returnable to him at the close of the sale if his bid is not accepted. The person whose bid is accepted shall immediately after the close of the sale, pay 25 per cent of the bid amount less deposit already paid, with Local, Railway and Education Cesses on the full sale amount failing which,

which will be recoverable from him as arrears of land revenue but he shall not participate in any gain.

2. Defaulters to the department will not be allowed to bid at the sale.

3. All fuel yielding trees except those reserved by the department will be sold for a lumpsum amount for the whole coupe or by acre.

4. Power is reserved to the District Forest Officer or such other officer, conducting the sale, as may be deputed by the District Forest Officer to accept or reject any bid without assigning any reason therefor.

5. Within a week from the date of intimation regarding the confirmation of the sale, the person whose bid is accepted, shall deposit a sum of Rs. 50 (fifty) or 25 per cent of the sale amount, whichever is less, for each coupe as security towards the due fulfilment of his contract. He shall also pay within that period the remaining 75 per cent of the contract amount due by him and shall execute an agreement on a stamped paper of proper value, accepting the above terms and the terms specified below, failing which, the amount already paid will be forfeited to Government and the produce resold or worked departmentally at his risk as noted in clause (2) *supra*. The security deposit or the balance thereof as may remain over shall be repayable to the contractor on his producing proof relieving him of any liability under the contract.

The following are the further conditions to which the contractor should bind himself:—

(*a*) That he shall fell the fuel trees purchased by him by the end of December 1933 and complete all removal by the end of January 1934 provided that the District Forest Officer, may at his discretion grant an extension of time in May and June 1934, after the fall of rains.

No fellings, burning and removals should be done in the months of February, March, April and May.

(*b*) That he shall make the fellings of the trees in a methodical manner from one side of the coupe by the coppice method doing both fellings and coppicing in one operation in such a way that the outer edge of stumps touches the ground and is not split or jammed and that the top of the stump is not more than six inches above the ground, leaving the standard trees marked on the area intact along with all the trees less than one foot in girth, trees yielding Minor Forest Produce and all trees, shrubs and thorny growths, that are coming up within a radius of six feet from sandal trees and saplings.

(*c*) That he shall stack fuel in the opens near fellings or the place appointed by the Range Officer and leave timber poles and logs dressed at the stumps till inspected and passed by the Range Officer and that each consignment of fuel, charcoal or timber shall be covered by a passport issued by the Range Officer or any other officer deputed by the District Forest Officer in this behalf and not by private chits or passport under any circumstances.

(*d*) That if any tree, shrub or growth reserved by the department as noted in clause (b) *supra* is cut he shall pay a fine not exceeding Rs. 10 per tree.

(*e*) That he shall abide by the rules of the Department as regards the kindlings of the fires and shall hold himself responsible for any forest offences committed by his agents, employees or workmen.

(*f*) That no operation shall take place in the forest after sunset and before sunrise.

(*g*) That he shall not sublet the contract to any body except with the written sanction of the District Forest Officer.

(*h*) That he shall have no right whatsoever over the coupe and over the fuel or timber paid for but left unremoved in any of the coupes, after the 31st January 1934 unless extension is given when he will have no right thereto after 30th June 1934.

(*i*) That he shall maintain a register in the form prescribed by the District Forest Officer showing the number of trees felled and the out-turn of fuel resulting therefrom and shall keep it open for the examination of Forest Officers above the grade of guards.

(*j*) That for any breach of any of the conditions of the contract by the contractor or his agents, the contract shall be void at the option of the District Forest Officer and that the latter may, after issuing to the contractor a notice of the cancellation of contract, enforce forfeiture of all or any part of the deposit and shall resell the right or work it departmentally at the risk of the contractor as in clause (2) *supra*. If the deposit or part thereof is so forfeited, it shall be immediately made good by the contractor.

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